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1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

Cultural Practices

http://www.pratiquesculturelles.culture.gouv.fr/index.php
 Past and present results of cultural practices questionnaire and analysis of the data

Demographics

Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.

http://www.ina.fr/video/CAB99028576
 Video on the evolution of family.

Literature

Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues

- http://wheatoncollege.edu/vive-voix/titres/
 French literature read by native speakers with text
- http://athena.unige.ch/athena/admin/ath_txt.html
 Access to downloadable files of French literature.
- http://www.lepetitprince.com/
 Official site du Petit Prince.

Nationalities and Ethnic Groups

• http://www.academia.edu/1334706/Les discriminations et lemergence des min orites ethniques en France

Article on discrimination and ethnic groups in France.

• https://www.onf.ca/film/ta-parole-est-en-jeu-les-acadiens-du-nouveau-bruns
Learning capsule on the diversity of the French language.

Stereotypes, Alienation and Assimilation

http://vosdroits.service-public.fr/particuliers/N8.xhtml
 Website that answers different questions foreigners may have on living in France.

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2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES / SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Citizenship Service

http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/interministeriel/citoyennete/volontariat/
 Website where youth can explore opportunities to volunteer in different areas.

Education School

http://www.education.gouv.fr/
 Website that explains the French school system, the bac and other education items.

Family Members Family Structure

- http://www.ina.fr/video/CAB99028576
 Video on the evolution of family.
- http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/document.asp?ref_id=ip1339
 Website that explores current views of family structure.
- http://cache.media.eduscol.education.fr/file/DGEMC/78/4/DGEMC L evolution d
 e la famille 219784.pdf

 Document exploring the concept of family and how it has changed / been defined. Can

Document exploring the concept of family and how it has changed / been defined. Can used pieces of this booklet.

Holidays and Celebrations

- http://sites.csdraveurs.qc.ca/musique/noel/
 Canadian website with a musical countdown calendar for Advent
- https://www.france-voyage.com/evenements/
 French travel website listing some festivals and other information
- http://be.france.fr/fr/dispatch/agenda/-tid-2-9/festival
 Website with information on holidays and festivals celebrated in France
- http://ticsenfle.blogspot.com/search/label/Dossier%20Chandeleur
 Website has podcasts on a variety of current subjects. This link takes us to a recipe for crepes and explains "la Chandeleur."
- https://www.lemagfemmes.com/Culture/
 Gives holidays for all religious groups and historical commemorations

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQushjP2Wqk Traditional French Christmas song, Petit Papa Noel sung by Tino Rossi.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgbbAwt3m58 Cute French Christmas commercial for chocolates. Few words but could use to have students describe what happens.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zgvEiJJrM8 Video message for kids from Pere Noel
- http://www.elfisanta.fr/ advertising having kids write a letter to Santa and getting a letter or video reply

Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)

Professions

http://www.lesmetiersdufroid.fr/index.php
 Information on careers in refrigeration and cooling

Social Relationships

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3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture and Famous Monuments

- http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/spip.php?rubrique1
 Information pratique sur Notre Dame.
- http://monumentsdeparis.net/
 General info about the top Paris monuments.
- http://loire-chateaux.org/
 Everything you need to know about the Châteaux de la Loire.

Art

• http://www.louvre.fr/

Information about le Louvre, in French.

http://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne

Virtual visits of various rooms in le Louvre.

• http://www.musee-matisse-nice.org/

Visit the Matisse museum in Nice.

• http://www.centrepompidou.fr/

Virtual visit to Centre Pompidou in Paris.

• http://www.musee-orsay.fr/

Visit Musée D'Orsay in Paris.

Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

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Dance

• http://www.operadeparis.fr/

Information and schedule of Paris Opera House and ballet company. Could be used as interpretive reading for dates, times, events and types of dance.

http://www.operadequebec.com/

Information about Quebec opera house, schedules, and history of the Opera.

Fashion and Design

http://www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr/francais/

Fashion and couture museum website.

Film

http://www.cinema-francais.fr/index.htm

Website outlining the history of French cinema, by year. Directors, producers, actors, Cannes Film Festival, Césars.

• http://www.worldonlinecinema.com/Home/french-dvds

List of French DVDs.

• http://www.worldonlinecinema.com/Home/online-resources-listed-by-film
French Language study guides to some DVDs.

Literature

http://www.languageguide.org/french/readings/

French literature--short stories, poetry and jokes, read aloud, with vocabulary help. Could be used for interpretive reading and listening assessments, analysis, higher level literary interpretation. Use as introduction on how to analyze literature.

http://www.wiu.edu/Apollinaire/Biographie.htm Apollinaire was a poet who developed the idea of poetry in forms called Calligrammes
 https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calligramme

Music

- http://snkhan.co.uk/stuff/iTunes.php?chart=FR
 Top itunes downloads in France
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stromae
 Belgium Artist with a variety of styles
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHoT4N43jK8
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObeDLFcceJ0
 Video (subtitled), "Champs-Elysées"
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmil98EG1Fo,
 Video"Paris sera toujours Paris" (subtitled)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydtryV65UGk
- Zaz "Sous le ciel de Paris" French singer Zaz released an album of Paris-related covers. Three songs have official videos on YouTube. These are "classic" French songs.
- http://acharts.us/france singles top 100
 France's top 100 singles
- https://lyricstraining.com/fr/
 Website that allows students to fill in the blank with words as they listen to the original artist singing.

Physical Characteristics Personality traits

Colors

• http://www.testdepersonnalite.net/

Online personality test (200 questions; suggest copying select questions for students to answer, as well as results analyses). Could be used as a starting point for a presentational speaking / writing about "MOI".

• http://fr.mashallow.com/quizzer/22121/what-french-city-are-you-which French city has the right weather for you?

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4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

GEOGRAPHY

- http://www.logicieleducatif.fr/eveil/geographie/geographie.php
 Geography games
- http://www.cartesfrance.fr/geographie/cartes-administratives/carte-regions-francaises.html

Regions of France

Animals

• http://www.wildchimps.org/francais/index.html

Reading about the Tai Chimpanzee Project (conservation of chimpanzees in Cote d'Ivoire). Could be used as an interpretive reading to launch a discussion about conservation projects, movements, what conservation projects could students come up with?

Conservation

http://www.iucn.org/fr

(Higher levels of French). Site with information about Conservation and the Environment

Countries and Capitals

Current Events

• http://www.tv5mondeplus.com/

videos of current events

• http://pluzz.francetv.fr/depuis-l-etranger

Links to a variety of French TV channels and shows.

• http://sports.gouv.fr/

Sports and more by the French government

http://1jour1actu.com/

A news website for children. Each day they feature a video with a question that a child has asked and they answer it in simple French. Good for all levels.

www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/

Three video news clips each week on current events with transcriptions, online activities, and three levels of worksheets. Worksheets are interpretive in nature, contain a discussion question as well as writing or speaking topic.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/flash/:

24 Units of interactive videos and online activities over a variety of cultural aspects of France. Videos and Transcripts can be used for Interpretive, follow up with Interpersonal discussions, then presentational writing/speaking/project.

• http://www.planetepluscanada.com/emissions

Short trailers of TV specials

Economic Issues

http://www.ecb.europa.eu/euro/html/index.fr.html

Articles on the new 50 euro bill

http://www.banque-france.fr/accueil.html

Banque de France and European Central Back website.

Education

http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/

Website filled with practical information for the French student from junior high to graduation. *Après les cours* is a video describing after school programs.

• https://sneguh.wordpress.com/france/systeme-educatif-francais/ Website with information on the educational system of France.

Environment

http://www.goodplanet.org/

Website dedicated to raising public awareness about the environment. Download colorful posters on the forest, water, energy, sustainability and biodiversity.

• http://www.la-recharge.fr

Recyclable packaging

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awTr5LrKBgl
Video against pollution

Food

http://cantines.nice.fr/

Website that talks about nutrition and school lunches. Monthly menus for school in Nice. Cultural information on what schools in Nice are doing with lunches and health.

• www.biocoop.fr

Website about organic products, including recipes and what makes something organic.

- http://www.social-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/guide alimentation seniors.pdf
 Full-color illustrated brochure on programs and goals for aging adult nutrition and how to get help shopping and preparing for meals in French
- http://www.bouillon-chartier.com/fr/la-carte

French restaurant menu

http://www.l-hotel.com/le-restaurant/menus.htm

French restaurant menu

http://www.lecafedumonde.com/francais/les-menus.html

Quebec restaurant menu

Governments

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Habitats

- http://www.cite-sciences.fr/francais/ala_cite/evenements/ma-maison-ma-planete/ Home of "Ma maison, ma planete et moi". Here at "A Chacun sa maison" watch animated film about housing in France and in the world. The site is colorful and interactive. The site also has animations about making your home more healthy and how to conserve water and energy in the home.
- http://www.france-habitation.fr/

Real estate website for HLM (public housing) in France. Can be used in a general sense for housing vocab; can be used for in-depth to discuss public housing and other social issues both in France and in the USA.

Human Rights

• http://www.villeamiedesenfants.fr/

Unicef website in France

- https://www.unicef.fr/dossier/eau-et-assainissement
 Video of providing drinkable water in the Republic of the Congo
- https://www.unicef.fr/contenu/lyceen-etudiant
 Video on involving youth in human rights.

Immigration / Migration

- http://www.amnesty.fr/Nos-campagnes/SOS-Europe/Actions/Ne-laissons-plus-mourir-les-migrants-nos-frontieres12113?gclid=CLWI7aPMmM0CFZKGaQodo4gNmw
 Amnesty International site on help for immigration to France
- http://info.arte.tv/fr/la-crise-des-refugies
 Refugee crisis in Europe

Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)

 http://www.cartesfrance.fr/ Maps of France

Poverty

http://www.un.org/fr/millenniumgoals/
 United Nations website on the goal to end poverty by 2015. Discuss how realistic is it?
 What can we do to help?

Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)

• ttp://www.msf.fr/

Doctors Without Borders (in French). Information on various countries and the causes MSF addresses. Presentational: Imagine you're with MSF, write tweets for a 5 day journal, with hashtag comments.

Transportation

• https://saaq.gouv.qc.ca/

Canadian website for information related to driving. Videos, brochures, road rules.

• https://www.velib-metropole.fr/fr FR/#/

Official site for Bike Sharing service in Paris. Use for discussion about bike-sharing in your town.

- http://www.timeout.fr/paris/les-10-commandements-du-metro-parisien
 The 10 commandments of the Paris metro system.
- http://histoireduticketdemetro.blogspot.com/
 Link to an interesting blog about the metro history and realia.

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5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

Weather

http://www.meteodesecoles.org/

Weather conditions at schools in the world.

- http://www.clubmeteo.fsejmoulinbeziers.fr/
 - Join the Weather Club at Jean Moulin High School and study the weather in Béziers.
- http://fr.mashallow.com/quizzer/22121/what-french-city-are-you Quiz on where you should live in France based on weather preferences. Novice level.

Numbers

- http://villemin.gerard.free.fr/Wwwgvmm/Numerati/Bloc3.htm
 Website for all things numerical.
- http://jeux.lulu.pagesperso-orange.fr/
 Provides very easy educational games.

Calendar

• http://lexiquefle.free.fr/calendrier.html

Site for practicing calendar vocabulary. Audio activities to practice dates and to practice completing an agenda with dates and activities.

Time

• http://horloge-parlante.orange.fr/

Website about the talking clock. Find exact time in France and information on winter time change.

Art

Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts

- http://www.patrimoinevivantdelafrance.fr/index.php?page=artisanat
 Website that celebrates the cultural heritage of France, Belgium, Algeria and other francophone regions. Read and watch videos about the art or craft of making bells, minting coins, and creating a traditional French meal.
- http://www.monet2010.com/fr#/home/
 Enter the masterpieces by Claude Monet and participate in interactive activities.
- http://france.fr/fr/culture
 Website with information on the culture and history of France.
- http://www.art-africain.fr/
 Art of the French-speaking world

Body Parts

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4FAz16x8Us.
 Jean petit qui danse: youtube video where a man dances; there is French narration with subtitles of which body part he is moving.

Health

http://mangerbouger.be/-ldees-?id_mot=25

Belgium's national healthy eating site. Adviceabout eating well and learn how to shop to eat well.

www.mangerbouger.fr/

France's national healthy eating site. Plan menus, find lists of seasonal French fruit and vegetables, etc.

http://www.kino-quebec.qc.ca/qui.asp

Website from Quebec dedicated to the promotion of a physical lifestyle, which in turn promotes a healthy population of Quebecois. PDF files with graphics on healthy lifestyles, videos with a Quebec accent and 130 ideas for physical activities.

http://www.kino-quebec.qc.ca/lunch.asp?saison=a

Quebec site that has many nutritional ideas for lunch. Learn about the health benefits of maple syrup, too.

http://www.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Tract GrandFroid Q.pdf

Full-color flier about the effects of extremely cold temperatures on aging adults in French.

http://www.who.int/ageing/fr/

Article on aging well in French

Fitness:

http://www.kino-quebec.gc.ca/qui.asp

Website from Quebec dedicated to the promotion of a physical lifestyle, which in turn promotes a healthy population of Quebecois. PDF files with graphics on healthy lifestyles, videos with a Quebec accent under "Publications" and "Capsules videos", and 130 ideas for physical activities for teachers around Quebec.

• http://www.olivet.fr/sports-culture-loisirs/activites-extra-scolaires/stages-ete-328.html:

Website for visiting Olivet including summer camps. Video with "Happy."

Healthcare

Ethical Considerations

• http://www.social-sante.gouv.fr/

Official website of the French Minister of Health. Related links, documents and videos.

• ttp://www.msf.fr/

Doctors Without Borders (French). Information on various countries and MSF causes.

History

Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events

www.histoire-france.net

Website devoted to the history of France from Antiquity to today. Read about people, places and events pivotal to these time periods. Images are based on primary sources. Timelines and quizzes are also available.

Home Economics Menus, Cookbooks, Food

http://www.lapetitefrance.biz/dinner.htm

Website of the French restaurant

http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/fr/RL/00437.

There is a video that shows a large French family shopping, the preparation and the consumption of a typical family dinner. Family dinner is a cultural event.

- http://www.voyageurs-du-temps.fr/Les-recettes-des-plats-de-la-cuisine-et-gastronomie-africaine-du-continent-noir-africain-d-Afrique 1023.html
 History and recipes from French-speaking Africa
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkwTlvHJ4t8
 Video of what the French like to eat. Subtitled in French and English.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsIAI6O5QE0
 Video on how to behave in a French restaurant

Literature

Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy

http://www.languageguide.org/french/readings/

French literature--short stories, poetry and jokes, read aloud, with vocabulary help. Could be used for interpretive reading and listening assessments, analysis, higher level literary interpretation. Use as introduction on how to analyze literature.

http://www.wiu.edu/Apollinaire/Biographie.htm Apollinaire was a poet who developed the idea of poetry in forms called *Calligrammes*

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calligramme

Mathematics

Geometric Shapes, Statistics

http://therese.eveilleau.pagesperso-orange.fr/
 Explore the magic of the Math. This is a site filled with interactive math games for young and old, math-themed stories, optical illusions and geometrical paradoxes.

Music

- http://1jour1actu.com/culture/deviens-incollable-sur-la-pop-music/
 Website for learning about pop music. Watch videos and take a quiz. Useful for making cultural comparisons.
- https://lyricstraining.com/fr Lyrics Training website where students listen to popular songs and practice listening comprehension.

Science and Technology

Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies

- http://www.leplaisirdapprendre.com/ressources-pedagogiques/
 Resources for teachers
- http://www.cea.fr/jeunes/espace-enseignants
 Website filled with science activities. See "animations" for cartoons explaining the atom, download posters to display in your class and download booklets for reading comprehension activities.
- http://www.astrojuniors.fr/
 Student site from L'Association française de l'astronomie. Find reading activities, graphics and many hands-on activities for the astronomer in your classroom.

Social Studies

Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports

- http://www.in-terre-actif.com/149/activites a faire imprimer.
 Interactive games and quality graphics about countries of the world. Read, play and learn about these countries.
- http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas/intro.aspx?lang=Fr
 The geography, ecosystems and history of Canada.
- http://www.atlas-francophone.refer.org/
 Click on any country in the world and learn many number-related facts about that country. Time, temperature, how much arable land or length of borders are examples of the information this colorful site includes.

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6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE

Clothing

http://www.elle.fr/Mode
 French fashion magazine

Current Events

- http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/
 3 news videos every week of current events. Includes transcripts, v
 - 3 news videos every week of current events. Includes transcripts, videos and interactive online activities.
- http://www.linternaute.com/actualite/temoignage/appelatemoin/1061/pour-oucontre-l-ouverture-des-commerces-le-dimanche/
 News website

Education and Career

http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/

Website filled with practical information for the French student from junior high to graduation. *Après les cours* is a video describing after school programs, for example.

Career Connections

http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/

Website devoted to all things "career" in France. Examples are finding jobs (avec/sans BAC); internships and summer employment; practical information when you've landed your first job, e.g., paying taxes and how to start your own business; and what responsibilities accompany self-employment.

Entertainment

http://www.arte.tv/guide/fr
 A variety of music, movie and art videos.

Hobbies and Pastimes Activities Things I like to Do

- http://www.france-voyage.com/activites/
 Website showing leisure time activities in France.
- http://www.activitypedia.org/tiki-index.php?page=pour+ados Ideas for things to do.

Housing

- http://www.cite-sciences.fr/francais/ala_cite/evenements/ma-maison-ma-planete/
 Home of "Ma maison, ma planète et moi". Here at "A Chacun sa maison" watch an
 animated film about housing in France and in the world. The site is colorful and
 interactive. The site also has animations about making your home more healthy and
 how to conserve water and energy in the home.
- http://isabelle.duneau.free.fr/caracteresregionauxhabitat2.html
 Website showing typical housing in the different regions of France.
- http://www.fotocasa.es/promocion-inmobiliaria-obra-nueva-venta/paiporta-paises-bajos-det 19244449-1-1-2-724-19-46-349-655-46186-0.aspx?opi=35&tti=1
 Website of housing properties in France.

Life Related Decisions and Goals

http://www.unicef.org/french/education/index_access.html
 Article about what UNICEF is doing to give the right of education to all children.

Popular Culture

- http://1jour1actu.com/culture/deviens-incollable-sur-la-pop-music/
 Website for learning about pop music. See videos and take a quiz. Useful resource for making cultural comparisons.
- http://www.lci.fr
 Website with current news and discussion of current cultural items.

Travel Tourism

- http://www.parisinfo.com/ou-sortir-a-paris/infos/guides/sortir-en-famille-a-paris
 Find information to plan a family trip to Paris.
- http://fr.ambafrance-us.org/
 Official site of the French embassy in the United States.
- https://fr.usembassy.gov/
 Official site of the United States embassy in France. Important site for anyone wishing to travel to France.
- http://in-terreactif.com/2010/uploads/RITAPosts/tiny mce/guide tourisme responsable.pdf
 Teacher's PDF for a lesson on responsible tourism.
- http://in-terre-actif.com/2010/uploads/RITAPosts/tiny mce/fiche tourisme responsable.pdf
 Students' PDF for a lesson on responsible tourism.
- http://france.fr/
 Tourism site

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7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA		
Advertising		

- http://www.lespetitsdebrouillardsbretagne.org/IMG/pdf/educomedias.pdf
 Teaching resource created by educators from Bretagne to instruct students about the media. See instructions for 9 activities. L'Histoire du mouton guides students through an activity demonstrating the relevance of an image to an article.
- http://www.medialiteracyweek.ca/fr/participez/educateurs/idees-pour-les-educateurs/

Several learning activities based on the media. For example, look at an ad for Junk food.

 http://www.in-terreactif.com/37/trousse pedagogique sur I education aux medias#toc7
 Teacher's tool kit for teaching about the media. For example, click on "Une image vaut 1000 mots" or "Comment interviewer".

Bias in the Media

http://www.lespetitsdebrouillardsbretagne.org/IMG/pdf/educomedias.pdf
 Teaching resource created by educators from Bretagne to instruct students about the media. See instructions for 9 activities and much more. L'Histoire du mouton guides students through an activity demonstrating the relevance of an image to an article.

Censorship

Sensationalism in the media

http://www.lespetitsdebrouillardsbretagne.org/IMG/pdf/educomedias.pdf
 Teaching resource created by educators from Bretagne to instruct students about the media. See instructions for 9 activities and much more. L'Histoire du mouton guides students through an activity demonstrating the relevance of an image to an article.

Global perspective

ttp://www.msf.fr/

Doctors Without Borders (in French). Information on crisis in various countries and the causes MSF addresses.

http://businessculture.org/fr/

Website with information about building business connections in France. Includes "Cultural taboos."

Internet Messages

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Mail / letters

http://www.laposte.fr/

Explore the French Postal Service site.

http://www.canadapost.ca

Explore the Canadian Postal Service site.

• http://www.calliope.be/french/res/FRmodules.html

How to write business and other letters in French

Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre

https://tunein.com/radio/home/

Website with many radio programs in French

Social Media

http://www.journaldunet.com/ebusiness/internet-mobile/mobile-addicts-0213.shtml

Article on Mobile-Addicts

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8. CAREER CONNECTIONS

- http://www.onisep.fr/Ressources/Univers-Metier/Metiers/journaliste/
 Watch a video or read about the skills needed to be a journalist!
- http://www.afij.org/

Website for young graduates to find internships or their first job. Links with job openings, business, BAC requirements, military, if you are disabled.

• http://www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr/francais/accueil-292/bandeau-navigation-superieur/francais/l-institution/emploi-et-stages

Internships available in design

- http://www.lesmetiersdufroid.fr/agefos-passport/passport-cv.php
 how to organize a European CV. Students could write their own CV (real/imaginary).
- http://www.institut-metiersdart.org/metiers-d-art
 Website listing potential art careers.
- http://www.lesmetiersdufroid.fr/index.php
 Careers in refrigeration / cooling. Practice interviews or applying for a job.
- ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages
 List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.

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9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0
- http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL
- http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL
 Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.
- http://asiasociety.org/china-learning-initiatives/teqseries?utm_source=Chinese+Language+Initiatives&utm_campaign=606251595e

<u>Chinese Language Matters January 20161 21 2016&utm medium=email&utm</u> <u>term=0 471f06bc9d-606251595e-386298530</u>

Videos of Chinese teachers using various best practices in the classroom

Sample Lessons from Startalk

https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/

Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

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